

2006-07 towards the Scheme. From the date of inception of the Scheme, a sum of Rs. 93.13 lakhs has been paid to the Insured Persons who were rendered jobless on account of closure of factories/establishment, retrenchment or permanent invalidity due to non-employment injury etc.

**Policies for generating employment  
for youth**

2375. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:  
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any targeted and integrated national policies and programmes for generating employment opportunities for the youths;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of unemployed youths, gender-wise, State-wise, during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) the number of productive employment opportunities created for youths during the last three years, State-wise, gender-wise and year-wise; and

(e) the number of employment opportunities to be created and steps taken to create such opportunities, to tackle the unemployment among the youths, State-wise and category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a), (b) and (e) Government is attempting employment generation in the normal growth process of the economy as well as through special employment generation programmes. The special programmes include Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana, Sampurna Grameen Rojgar Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana, etc. Besides these, Government is also implementing National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the 200

identified districts of the country, which provides for at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household in the rural areas whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

(c) State-wise estimate of unemployment rates for the youth during 1999-2000 and 2004-05 are given in the Statement-I (See below).

(d) State-wise percentage of workers in the population on usual status basis during 1999-2000 and 2004-05 is given in the Statement-II.

**Statement - I**

*Unemployment rates for youth (15 to 29 years)*

Sl. No	State/Union Territory	Unemployment rate for youth (15 to 29 years) during the year 1999-2000 & 2004-2005							
		1999-2000				2004-2005			
		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	2.3	1.3	9.6	8.6	2.5	0.9	8.2	9.4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2.3	0.4	9.1	18.5	3.0	1.7	5.4	7.4
3	Assam	7.1	14.0	18.9	37.5	6.6	7.2	19.6	21.3
4	Bihar	5.7	1.5	21.9	16.2	5.0	0.8	17.2	20.3
5	Chhattisgarh	@	@	@	@	1.6	0.9	8.2	5.2
6	Delhi	7.5	54.8	7.9	9.4	6.1	0	10.2	16.0
7	Goa	17.8	35.4	33.1	53.0	27.7	23.5	16.4	22.5
8	Gujarat	1.5	0.1	4.8	5.6	1.9	0.4	4.5	6.8
9	Haryana	2.3	0.2	6.1	4.3	7.1	2.4	7.6	18.1
10	Himachal Pradesh	4.2	1.5	15.3	24.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	32.8
11	Jammu & Kashmir	3.2	2.6	15.2	19.3	4.6	3.2	10.7	24.9
12	Jharkhand	@	@	@	@	5.5	0.4	21.1	7.6
13	Karnataka	2.2	0.6	7.0	8.0	1.3	1.9	4.3	13.0
14	Kerala	14.9	35.3	15.2	43.9	13.1	49.4	15.0	63.4

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Unemployment rate for youth (15 to 29 years) during the year 1999-2000 & 2004-2005							
		1999-2000				2004-2005			
		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1.7	0.3	9.6	4.2	1.5	0.1	7.9	4.8
16.	Maharashtra	5.5	1.9	12.5	16.6	3.8	1.1	8.1	9.4
17.	Manipur	4.9	4.5	19.9	15.0	3.5	1.4	19.2	14.6
18.	Meghalaya	1.1	0.7	11.9	17.7	0.2	1.4	11.9	10.0
19.	Mizoram	3.4	0.6	10.8	5.1	1.1	0.3	4.4	6.1
20.	Nagaland	8.8	5.9	30.7	19.5	7.5	3.6	18.3	19.6
21.	Orissa	6.6	3.0	21.9	13.8	7.5	14.3	25.3	47.3
22.	Punjab	5.4	2.1	6.1	6.3	7.9	13.4	5.9	30.0
23.	Rajasthan	1.5	0.2	6.3	6.1	3.0	0.2	6.8	4.5
24.	Sikkim	9.2	4.7	15.3	29.9	8.0	3.6	6.7	6.3
25.	Tamil Nadu	6.9	2.6	8.8	13.1	3.4	3.6	6.9	11.6
26.	Tripura	2.6	12.5	21.9	16.7	25.2	57.2	44.9	80.8
27.	Uttaranchal	@	@	@	@	5.3	1.2	11.1	17.5
28.	Uttar Pradesh	2.4	0.5	9.1	10.6	1.9	0.7	7.3	7.7
29.	West Bengal	6.2	5.1	18.7	20.1	5.4	7.6	13.3	12.8
30.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5.8	13.2	7.9	31.3	8.8	22.4	17.6	34.5
31.	Chandigarh	1.6	2.7	8.2	24.9	5.7	50.0	12.1	21.8
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4.1	0.0	3.2	0.0	6.2	8.1	3.8	16.7
33.	Daman & Diu	2.9	0.0	3.4	9.0	0.6	0.0	6.5	0
34.	Lakshadweep	31.9	74.0	20.5	35.8	2.6	70.0	28.0	65.0
35.	Pondicherry	10.7	6.0	8.8	14.8	22.7	10.1	15.2	44.0
	ALL INDIA:	4.3	2.7	10.8	13.9	3.9	4.2	8.8	14.9

\*As per usual status approach.

Unemployment rate is the percentage of unemployed with reference to Labour Force.

@State was not created.

**Statement II**  
**State-wise percentage of workers in the population on usual status during 1999-2000 and 2004-05.**

Sl No	State/Union Territory	Percentage of workers in the population on usual status during 1999-2000 & 2004-05													
		1999-2000							2004-2005						
		Rural			Urban				Rural			Urban			
		Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
1	Andhra Pradesh	60.5	47.8	54.2	51.1	17.8	35.8	60.5	48.3	54.4	56.0	22.4	39.2		
2	Assam	42.2	31.0	36.9	39.9	10.0	26.7	50.0	41.0	45.8	46.1	14.8	31.9		
3	Bihar	52.9	15.1	34.9	52.2	11.2	33.2	55.1	20.9	39.1	55.1	10.9	33.6		
4	Chhattisgarh	49.2	17.3	33.8	43.2	7.5	26.6	47.7	13.8	31.6	45.2	0.65	27.2		
5	Delhi	52.0	19.9	30.8	52.8	10.5	33.2	51.6	0.47	31.1	53.5	0.88	33.4		
6	Goa	53.9	18.1	35.9	49.8	10.6	30.9	52.4	18.8	34.2	53.4	18.8	36.3		
7	Gujarat	58.4	41.3	49.9	53.6	13.5	34.5	59.3	42.7	51.3	57.8	15.1	37.7		
8	Haryana	47.5	20.2	34.6	50.6	9.8	31.4	52.2	31.7	42.4	51.1	13.2	33.9		
9	Himachal Pradesh	53.6	47.1	50.3	49.9	13.0	32.2	55.5	50.6	53.0	61.9	24.1	45.6		
10	Jammu & Kashmir	54.8	32.7	44.2	47.8	6.2	28.1	55.2	26.7	41.6	52.6	11.2	33.1		
11	Jharkhand	59.5	38.0	48.7	54.5	17.8	36.6	62.3	45.9	54.2	57.6	18.1	38.6		
12	Karnataka	55.3	23.8	38.7	55.8	20.3	37.3	55.9	25.6	40.0	54.7	20.0	37.1		
13	Kerala	53.6	38.2	46.2	48.8	13.4	31.9	54.4	36.6	45.9	52.5	15.4	34.7		
14	Madhya Pradesh	53.1	43.4	48.4	53.2	13.7	34.6	56.6	47.4	52.1	56.0	19.0	38.4		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
17	Manipur	49.5	25.3	38.0	44.5	21.1	33.0	52.4	35.1	44.0	45.6	22.1	33.8
18	Meghalaya	55.7	41.8	48.6	39.3	19.7	29.6	57.2	47.8	52.5	45.4	30.3	37.3
19	Mizoram	55.5	44.0	49.9	47.1	25.9	36.3	59.4	44.1	52.1	48.4	28.1	38.3
20	Nagaland	51.8	44.1	48.2	39.3	19.9	30.5	54.9	50.4	52.7	45.7	25.7	36.4
21	Orissa	55.1	29.9	42.3	47.5	14.5	31.7	58.6	32.2	45.2	50.4	14.8	33.4
22	Punjab	53.0	28.0	41.0	54.9	12.5	35.3	54.9	32.2	44.0	57.2	13.3	36.5
23	Rajasthan	50.0	38.8	44.6	48.6	13.8	32.3	51.0	40.7	45.9	50.8	18.2	34.9
24	Sikkim	50.2	24.1	38.0	51.9	20.0	37.5	55.4	31.8	44.3	54.5	16.8	36.9
25	Tamil Nadu	59.4	43.0	51.3	56.3	21.5	39.3	59.7	46.1	52.8	59.3	24.1	41.8
26	Tripura	50.4	7.3	30.3	49.4	7.5	29.5	54.9	0.85	32.3	50.4	10.0	29.8
27	Uttaranchal <sup>a</sup>							52.3	42.7	47.4	51.9	12.7	33.2
28	Uttar Pradesh	48.1	20.1	34.5	49.0	9.4	30.4	49.6	24.0	37.1	52.4	11.7	33.1
29	West Bengal	53.4	16.0	34.9	56.7	11.7	35.0	57.4	17.8	37.9	59.5	15.5	38.4
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	54.7	18.0	37.1	63.2	20.6	42.2	63.2	24.3	44.2	57.8	15.5	37.9
31	Chandigarh	78.4	12.8	63.5	54.7	13.6	35.1	60.2	0.54	38.8	51.2	14.2	34.3
32	D & N Haveli	58.2	35.4	47.0	65.6	11.2	40.4	54.7	47.8	51.6	68.9	19.4	45.2
33	Daman & Diu	65.5	30.0	50.3	54.9	18.6	37.6	59.1	16.8	40.2	65.2	22.5	41.5
34	Lakshadweep	49.7	11.5	28.5	43.2	17.9	30.8	61.1	0.50	37.9	43.6	10.8	27.4
35	Pondicherry	56.0	28.7	42.5	55.5	16.9	35.2	56.9	36.1	46.1	53.6	15.4	34.3
	All India	53.1	29.9	41.7	51.8	13.9	33.7	54.6	32.7	43.9	54.9	16.6	36.5

\* As per usual status approach

<sup>a</sup> State was not created